



## Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area Effective January 1, 2006

*Effective January 1, 2006*, Sales and use tax within the Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase the local sales and use tax by an additional two-tenths of one percent (.002).

The sales tax rate for the city of Vancouver, shown below, includes the .002 optional tax imposed by the city effective January 1, 2006.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the PTBA. Persons or businesses within the Clark County PTBA will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new rates of sales tax are:

LOCATION	LOCATION CODE NUMBER	LOCAL SALES TAX RATE	STATE SALES TAX RATE	TOTAL SALES TAX RATE
Unincorporated Areas	0600	.009	.065	.074
Unincorporated P.T.B.A.	0666	.014	.065	.079
Battle Ground	0601	.016	.065	.081
Camas	0602	.014	.065	.079
La Center	0603	.016	.065	.081
Ridgefield	0604	.016	.065	.081
Vancouver	0605	.016	.065	.081
Washougal	0606	.016	.065	.081
Yacolt	0607	.014	.065	.079

To determine the proper rate of local sales tax you may access the Geographic Information System (GIS) located at <http://dor.wa.gov>. On the home page, click on the GIS icon and select Sales Tax Rates.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at <http://dor.wa.gov> or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.